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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5, the full set of claims to read as follows:

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5. (Currently Amended) A method for processing data requests from clients of particular practitioners of subscribing entities on a distributed computer network, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) maintaining a main document database;
- (b) registering the practitioners, at least some of the practitioners being affiliated with different specific practices of the subscribing entities;
- (c) processing document selections of the practitioners from the main document database to identify respective home document sets of the practitioners;
- (d) identifying requesting users as clients of corresponding practitioners;
- (e) processing client requests for permitting access by particular clients to the home document sets of corresponding practitioners; and
- (f) transmitting requested pages of the home document sets to the particular clients.

6. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising maintaining a practitioner database, and including practitioner-specific portions of the practitioner database in pages of the home document sets being transmitted to the particular clients.

7. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising maintaining a client database, and including

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client-specific portions of the client database in pages of the home document sets being transmitted to the particular clients.

8. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising maintaining client data and/or statistics of the particular clients in the client database.

9. (previously Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising tracking client access to the home document sets.

10. (New) The method of claim 5, further comprising receiving data from a provider, and using the data to form the main document database.

11. (New) The method of claim 5, further comprising maintaining a subscriber navigation path for registering specific practices of each subscriber and practitioners of each practice.

12. (New) The method of claim 5, further comprising maintaining a client navigation path for identifying the home document sets of the practitioners to the clients of the corresponding practitioners.